

MORE POLICE FOR RIVERSIDE PARK SECTION

McAdoo Assigns Fifteen Additional Men to Upper West Side.

ALSO 6 DETECTIVES.

Detail, However, Means Only Five New Beats for Three-Mile District.

40 NEW MEN DEMANDED

West End Association Declares That Number is Needed to Properly Patrol Neighborhood.

In response to the voice of the upper west side for more police protection, given expression through The Evening World, Police Commissioner McAdoo has assigned fifteen additional patrolmen to the district between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, and Eighth avenue and the Hudson River. Inspector McAdoo has assigned six plain-clothes men from the Central Office to duty in the Riverside Drive section.

The new men have been assigned, five each, to the West Sixty-eighth, West One Hundredth and West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street stations. Fifteen men, by the three plain-clothes system, allow of an addition of five men to a platoon. During the eight past weeks there will be five more men for a district over three miles long and averaging three-quarters of a mile wide.

All the Men We Can Spare.

Commissioner McAdoo says that these men are the men he can spare at present, and that the West End Association believes that these men are a greater menace to the neighborhood than the police.

At the meeting of the association last night at the St. Andrew's Hotel, a resolution was passed calling for 40 additional plain-clothes men in the Riverside and Washington Heights section. This is equivalent to a demand for all the additional plain-clothes men McAdoo is likely to get for a long time to come.

John G. Coleman, the head of the law committee of the organization, was not present at the meeting. George B. Sheppard, the secretary, however, read him a letter, in which Mr. Coleman was told that the police are not doing their job. Coleman is the head of the law committee of the organization, and was not present at the meeting.

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PROMINENT FIGURES IN DISCUSSION OF WEST END ASSOCIATION REGARDING BETTER POLICE PROTECTION.



\$600,000 GIFT TO CATHEDRAL BY MR. MORTON

Former Vice-President Aids Great Episcopal Structure.

It was learned to-day that the anonymous gift of \$600,000 to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, which was announced at the meeting of the trustees of the cathedral on St. John's Day, Dec. 27, was from Levi P. Morton, ex-Governor and ex-Vice-President. At this meeting, which was held in the Chapter Room of the Cathedral House, a letter from Mr. Morton was received by the Board of Trustees.

In the letter Mr. Morton proposed to convey to the corporation for the building of the choir the sum estimated by the architects as needed for that work, \$600,000. To this he added the further sum of \$125,000 for the placing in the choir of an altar and reredos, an organ, the choir stalls and other furnishings, making a total gift of \$725,000. This announcement was received with enthusiasm and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved: That the generous offer of the Honorable Levi P. Morton to build and furnish the choir, be accepted by this Board on the terms named in Mr. Morton's letter of Dec. 27, 1934, addressed to the President of this Board, and that the Secretary be requested to convey to the donor the hearty thanks of the Corporation for a gift which marks an epoch in the history of the Cathedral."

The trustees attach great significance to this action of Mr. Morton's, and it is said that the entire building may come into being at an early date. Ex-Gov. Morton's gift will suffice to finish the choir. This \$725,000, with \$250,000 already in the hands of the trustees, and \$200,000 more pledged, leaves only \$500,000 to be raised of the \$1,000,000 which is necessary to carry out the second stage of the building operations.

It is understood that the organ is to be the joint gift of Mr. and Mrs. Morton, and will be a memorial for their daughter, who died in Paris in June last.

MUNROE TOLD BROKERS THAT BANK STOOD IN.

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sure whether he could produce the firm's books, but he would try.

"You'll have to do a little better than that," put in Mr. Untermyer, who asked the Commissioner to direct the witness to go to Pittsburgh, get the books and bring them back here not later than Friday next.

TWO BANKS MAKE CHANGES IN DIRECTORS

The stockholders of the Phoenix National Bank held their annual meeting to-day and the new Board of Directors will organize to-morrow. The list of directors does not indicate the new controlling interest, although it is admitted that control has changed. Only three of the fourteen directors are new men. They are Robert Thorne, Horace Barnard and McCready Sykes.

Alvin W. Krech, President of the Equitable Trust Company; Marshall Field, of Chicago, and D. Ogden Mills were to-day elected directors of the National Bank of Commerce.

IS OPPOSED TO "L" IN BRONX

Fine Arts Federation Declares Park Should Be Protected from the Proposed Extension of the Subway.

At a meeting of the Fine Arts Federation of New York held last night a resolution was adopted as follows: "Whereas, The Interborough Railway Company has planned certain extensions of its subway system in the Borough of the Bronx, which extensions are not designed to be underground nor in open cuttings, but in great part, elevated structures of the usual unsightly type, a plan ruinous of all artistic effect of city streets and suburban districts;

"And, Whereas, One of the proposed lines is laid out through a portion of Bronx Park, crossing the Bronx River just below the Falls in 'The Glen,' which is probably the most beautiful natural spot in New York City or its vicinity, and which would be entirely robbed of its charm by the presence of an ugly steel structure and by a constant passage of trains.

BRYAN AGAIN LOSES WILL CASE.

Judge Rules that Sealed Letter in Bennett Testament Cannot Be Brought Before Any Court.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 10.—A decision adverse to the contention of William J. Bryan was given in the Superior Court to-day by Judge Silas A. Robinson, who declared that the famous sealed letter, by which the late Philo S. Bennett, Mr. Bryan's personal friend, expressed a wish that Mr. Bryan should be admitted as evidence in the case before the Court.

This action was brought by Mr. Bryan as executor against Della A. Bigelow and other heirs, including himself as an individual and as trustee, for construction of the will.

Mr. Bryan desires a construction by which the \$50,000 mentioned in the sealed letter should be paid to Mrs. Imogene Bennett, the widow, as a trustee, and then be paid over by her to Mr. Bryan. Mrs. Bennett wants the \$50,000 paid over to the residuary legatees with the rest of their inheritance.

The matter will now be taken by Mr. Bryan's attorneys to the Connecticut Supreme Court on questions of law. Should the decision of that Court be favorable to Mr. Bryan, the case will be tried on the facts before the Superior Court.

If the Supreme Court decision is against Mr. Bryan, however, it is said by counsel that the matter will end there, as it cannot be taken to the United States courts.

BAILEY BUYS FOREPAUGH'S

At Auction of Famous Organization To-Day \$150,000 Is Paid for the Circus by James A. Bailey, One of the Partners.

The great Forepaugh & Sells Circus was purchased by James A. Bailey in Columbus, O., to-day, for \$150,000. News of the sale was received by Thompson & Dundy, in this city, from their agent in Columbus, who had gone there to purchase some animals for the Hippodrome.

The circus had been billed for auction for some time. It was the purpose of the joint stock company controlling the big show to sell it piece by piece and animal by animal. The death of Mr. Peter Sells, one of the leading partners, was the chief motive for the sale. There were three remaining partners, including Mr. Bailey, W. W. Cole and Lewis Sells.

Mr. Bailey now owns the three biggest shows in the world, the Barnum & Bailey circus, the Buffalo Bill show and the Forepaugh & Sells circus. Circus people say that the reason Mr. Bailey paid such a high figure for the concern was that the Ringling Brothers were in the field to purchase it.

CAPT. DOHERTY ASKS RETRIAL.

Dismissed from Police Department Ten Years Ago, He Now Seeks Vindication.

Capt. "Mike" Doherty, who was dismissed from the Police Department during Lexow days ten years ago, to-day petitioned Police Commissioner McAdoo for retrial.

Vindication, he said, is all that he is after. He pledged himself not to demand back pay during the ten years he has been out of the department and promised not to ask for a pension.

Capt. Doherty commanded in the old Fourteenth precinct. When he was forced to retire from the department in 1925 he was said to be a rich man. He lived in a brown stone house uptown, and after being ousted entered business as a cinder manufacturer.

MRS. CHADWICK'S GEMS LOCATED.

Customs Men Say Duty Has Not Been Paid on Jewels Worth \$50,000 Held by Creditors.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 10.—Officials of the Customs service have succeeded in locating more than \$50,000 worth of diamonds and jewels owned by Mrs. Chadwick, upon which it is declared no duty was paid when they were brought into this country from Europe.

Most of these valuables, it is stated, are in the hands of persons in this city, who hold them as security for loans made to Mrs. Chadwick.

As the sums loaned on them generally were far below their appraised value, it is believed that the present holders will suffer little, if any loss, by reason of being compelled to pay the duty, which the local collector of customs has announced they must do.

DOUBLE MARK TO ALDERMEN IN FASTEN CRIME ROW OVER GAS

Writing Expert Makes It Out in the Page Murder and Brings New Light by Declaring an "L" a "D."

(Special to The Evening World.)

EAST CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 10.—An unusually large crowd waited at the doors of the court house to-day, seeking admission to the trial of Charles L. Tucker.

Mr. Vahey continued his cross-examination after Assistant District Attorney Bancroft had passed around to the jurors photographs of the handwriting involved in the trial.

The witness took his pencil and cut it with his knife. Mr. Vahey asked him if the pencil which made the double mark in the Morton note must have been cut to resemble his own pencil as he had cut it.

Mr. Carvahio said he did not know how the pencil which wrote the note was cut; he simply cut his pencil so that it could form a double mark. His pencil was now, he said, in the condition to make the double marks such as appeared in the Morton note.

"Was it an 'L' that was under 'J. L. Morton'?" asked Mr. Vahey.

"No. I have an idea what was the letter under there."

"What was it?"

"It was a 'D,' I think."

This is the first time it has appeared that the letter under the "L" in the "J. L. Morton" signature was a "D."

In his opening of the case District Attorney Sanderson said that the police had been unable to find a J. L. Morton, but that a "J. D. Morton" once worked in the South Station with Harold Page, brother of the murdered woman, and that Tucker knew him there.

FRANCHISE FOR STREET CARS TO CELTIC PARK.

Board of Aldermen Passes a Resolution Authorizing the Needed Tracks.

The Board of Aldermen this afternoon passed a resolution, which was introduced by Aldermen John V. Cogsway, empowering the Long Island Street Railway Company to run a spur from the main line of its road to the front entrance of Celtic Park. The resolution also provides for the renaming of the street Celtic avenue. Electric lights are now being put up on the street from the park to Calvary Cemetery, and the park will be used during the summer for night athletic meets.

Celtic Park is controlled by the Greater New York Irish Athletic Association. Its chief trouble in the past has been its inaccessibility. With the new spur in, the park can be reached from the Thirty-fourth street ferry in about ten minutes. There is a running track, a large field for athletic events and ground sand as well as a ballroom and club-house at Celtic Park.

GAS WITNESS DEFIES GROUT

At Resumption of Comptroller's Inquiry Assistant Treasurer of Consolidated Gas Co. Refuses to Be Sworn.

At the resumption of Comptroller GROUT's gas inquiry to-day Benjamin Whitley, the assistant treasurer of the Consolidated Gas Company, defied the Comptroller and refused to be sworn or answer any questions.

His counsel, John S. Garer, said that the objection to the proceeding was based on the fact that more than thirty days had elapsed since the claims had been submitted, that there was an injunction in force restraining the Comptroller from paying the claims and that the examination proposed was in excess of the powers of the Comptroller. He objected finally to any public inquisition into the affairs of the company, but declared that whatever was done should be done exclusively for the Comptroller's private information.

"I shall direct the witness to be sworn and answer questions put to him," said the Comptroller. "I give warning that I shall secure an order of arrest if the witness refuses. I have secured such an order to-day for the witnesses who refused to answer here last Saturday."

Mr. Garer, in spite of the Comptroller's threat, advised his client not to answer, and the Comptroller directed Mr. Donnelly, one of Mr. GROUT's counsel, to secure the order of arrest.

The hearing was opened by former Senator Thomas Donnelly, who is assisting Mr. Yonge in the investigation. Mr. Donnelly submitted the claims and bills of the Consolidated Company for gas furnished the city between Jan. 1, 1932, and March 13, 1934.

Mr. Samuel Sloan, Vice-President of the Consolidated Gas Company, was called as the first witness. He said he was Vice-President of the Consolidated Gas Company and one of its directors.

"You were one of the directors of the constituent companies which entered into consolidation in 1927?" asked Senator Donnelly.

Mr. McCure, Mr. Sloan's counsel, objected to the question on the ground that it was irrelevant.

Mr. Donnelly in arguing on the relevancy of the question said that no specific price had been named in the contracts for the period of the claims. He said that the question was proper because he wished to go into the question of capitalization, franchise and estimated cost of the gas furnished. It was his purpose to learn if the companies had lived up to the terms of the franchise, and also to learn if their prices were just on the capitalization of the company.

Comptroller GROUT, in deciding on the objection of Mr. McCure to the line of questioning initiated by Mr. Donnelly, said that the object was to learn if the company was not now operating under an inflated capitalization or whether its capitalization was fair. Mr. Donnelly asked if it were not true that the Comptroller had rejected the claims of the company.

"No," said the Comptroller. "I have not rejected the claims of the company. On the contrary, I have taken no action. It may be that the result of this investigation will determine that the claims are just. That is what we want to determine."

Mr. Donnelly asked Mr. Sloan a number of questions with reference to the merging of the different lighting companies, their capitalization, dividends, to all of which Mr. Sloan replied: "I don't remember."

BANQUET TO BE GIVEN TO COMMISSIONER PALLAS.

Employees in the Park Department to Testify Their Appreciation of His Kind Treatment.

A complimentary banquet will be given to Park Commissioner John J. Pallas to-night in the Hotel Vendome. The banquet is in the nature of a surprise to Mr. Pallas. It has been arranged by the employees in the various departments in the great park system of which he is the head, and is a testimonial to his uniform fairness and kindness in dealing with his subordinates.

SPOOKS TURNED INTO PARROTS

Witnesses in Husband's Contest of Mrs. Egan's Will Tell Amazing Stories of Testatrix's Hallucinations and Vagaries.

BELIEVED THAT SPIRITS USED ELECTRIC WIRES.

Accused Aged Man of Flirting with Young Girls—Said that Chauncey Olcott Offered Her Position as Jig Dancer.

Red devils, spirit wires, the wraiths of "Old Ned Whalen," Brophy and Dunn, which turned into parrots, cats and mice and stole her jewelry, were the terrors of the talk of the late Mrs. Julia Hogan Egan with the witnesses who testified to-day in the contest instituted by James Egan, her husband, of her will leaving him "\$5 in cash" and the residue of her \$100,000 estate to her lawyers and others.

Sister Alvertus, of the House of Mercy, called by David McClure for the contestants, testified that one Sunday in 1928 Mrs. Egan called at the House of Mercy and declared that her husband, twenty years her senior and nearly seventy, had transferred his affections to Sarah Templeton, a neighbor's servant.

Accused the Sister.

"Then Mrs. Egan declared that I was assisting her husband and this woman and was in a conspiracy against her. She insisted that I was concealing their baby in the institution," the Sister testified. "I thought she had been drinking and had her head out of the house."

The Sister afterward visited Mrs. Egan in the insane ward at Bellevue Hospital, where she repeated her accusations.

The nun did not know that "Sarah Templeton" was an imaginary person.

Mrs. Mary Maloney, of No. 124 West Eighty-fourth street, told of a visit of Mrs. Egan to her for Christmas week, 1920, when Mrs. Egan was very glib.

"Did you know I have had several fine offers? Mrs. Egan began one day: 'Yes, the Prince of Wales wants to marry me. There is something in the English law that must be got over, but the Prince will fix it and he wants me to marry him.'"

"At another time Mrs. Egan said: 'Showed Some Jig Steps. "Chauncey Olcott has offered me a position to dance and sing in his show. You didn't know I could dance and sing, did you? Oh, yes, and I went to see Chauncey Olcott and showed him my steps."

Policeman Boylan testified that when he searched Mrs. Egan's house and asked to have "Old Ned Whalen" pointed out to him, she said that that troublesome member of society was "a spirit" with wires running through the wall from the next house.

"I said: 'I don't see any wires,' and Mrs. Egan replied, 'No, you can't see them, but I see them; nobody can see them but me. They are wires and place to what we are saying. Sometimes they change into parrots, cats and other things, and come right in and steal things.'"

"At this the woman took salt from the table and sprinkled it about the room, saying: 'Salt and water will keep the spirits out.'"

Dr. Hope, of the Metropolitan Throat Hospital, next door, testified that in December, 1928, Mrs. Egan called to tell him that she was a very bad place and that some persons in the hospital had wires through the wall to bother her.

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